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A Word to the Wise.

Love hailed a little maid,
Rumping through the meadow;
Heedless in the sun she played,
Scornful at the shadow.
"Come with me," whispered he;
"Listen, sweet to love and reason."
"By and by," she mocked reply;
"Love's not in season."

Years went, years came—
Light mixed with shadow;
Love met the maid again,
Dreaming through the meadow.
"Not so coy," urged the boy;
"List in time to love and reason."
"By and by," she mused reply;
"Love's still in season."

Years went, years came;
Light changed to shadow;
Love saw the maid again,
Waiting in the meadow.
"Pass no more; my dream is o'er;
I can listen now to reason."
"Keep thee coy," mocked the boy;
"Love is out of season."

We have received a letter from a
gentleman in Louisiana asking if it is true
that Senator Bright voted the Black Repub-
lican ticket at the late election in this State.
In reply we would state, that in the absence
of positive proof, every circumstance goes
to show that Mr. Bright voted the abolition
ticket. It is so charged in Jeffersonville,
and has never been authoritatively denied.
The Senator made a speech on the night
preceding the election, the whole tendency
of which was to excite his partisans against
the Democratic State ticket, as the follow-
ing correspondence will show.—N. A. Ledger.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Wm. M. French, Editor Jeffersonville Res-
publican:

DEAR SIR: As we are advised, you were
present and heard the Hon. Jesse D.
Bright's speech, at Ewing's Hall, in this city,
on Monday night last, will you be so good
as to state if Mr. Bright did or did not use this
language in his speech.

"We must beat this anti-Leocompton-Dou-
glas democratic party! You may begin to-
morrow, if you please; but it must be done!"

The most of us were present and remem-
ber the exact language in substance. We
wish to hear from you as you understood it.

J. H. B. NOWLAND,
WILLIAM LEE,
W. H. LULLEY,
E. D. BAILEY.

REPUBLICAN OFFICE, JEFFERSONVILLE,
October 14, 1860.

To J. H. B. Nowland, Wm. Lee, and others:

GENTLEMEN: Your letter propounding a
question relative to the speech made by
Hon. J. D. Bright, on the evening preceding
the State election, is before me. I heard
the speech to which you refer; I was one
of the Hon. Senator's attentive hearers, and
am very clear on the point which you direct-
ed your inquiry. In speaking of the Doug-
las party, he said that it would be defeated,
and added: "When shall we begin the
work! To-morrow, if you please! You can
find no better time."

WM. M. FRENCH.

After giving this advice, can there be any
reasonable doubt as to the manner in which
the Senator voted!

Remember, young ladies, that oranges
are not apt to be prized after having been
squeezed a few times.

Senate—Session of 1861.

SENATORS HOLDING OVER:

Allen—Allen Hamilton, Dem.
Bartholomew—Smith Jones, Dem.
Benton, Warren, and White—George D.
Wagner Rep.
Clinton and Carroll—James O'Neil, Dem.
Crawford and Orange—Quinton Lomax,
Dem.

Dearborn—Cornelius O'Brien, Dem.
Floyd—D. C. Anthony, Rep.
Franklin—Aaron B. Line, Dem.
Grant and Madison—Harvey Craven, Rep.
Green and Owen—J. W. Conley, Dem.
Huntington and Whitley—J. R. Slack,
Dem.

Jefferson—John R. Cravens, Rep.
Knox and Davies—James D. Williams,
Dem.

Kosciusko and Wabash—James D. Con-
ner, Rep.

Lake, Porter, and Jasper—David Turner,
Rep.

Martin and Lawrence—T. R. Cobb, Dem.
Monroe and Brown—W. C. Tarkington,
Dem.

Ohio and Switzerland—Benjamin Robin-
son, Rep.

Parke and Vermillion—George K. Steele,
Rep.

Posey and Vanderburg—M. T. Cornahan,
Dem.

Tippecanoe—M. C. Culver, Rep.
Warrick, Spencer, and Perry—John C.
Shoemaker, Dem.

Wayne—Othiel Benson, Rep.
Wells, Adams, and Jay—David Stude-
baker, Dem.

SENATORS JUST ELECTED.

Cass, Howard, and Pulaski—R. P. D. Hart,
Rep.

Clark and Scott—Charles P. Ferguson,
Democrat.

Decatur—Richard Robbins, Rep.
Delaware and Blackford—Waiter March,
Rep.

Fayette and Union—Benjamin F. Clay-
pool, Rep.

Fountain—Henry Campbell, Rep.
Gibson, Pike, and Dubois—Thomas Shoul-
ders, Democrat.

Hamilton and Tipton—G. B. Grubb, Rep.
Hendricks and Boone—Solomon Blair, Rep.

Hancock and Shelby—Martin M. Ray,
Democrat.

Henry—Joshua H. Mottet, Rep.
Johnson and Morgan—Frank Landers,
Dem.

Jackson and Jennings—Medy W. Shields,
Democrat.

Lagrange and Elkhart—C. L. Murray,
Rep.

Laporte and Starke—Abraham Teegarden,
Rep.

Marion—Horatio C. Newcomb, Republi-
can.

Miami and Fulton—Daniel R. Bearse, Re-
publican.

Montgomery—Michael D. White, Rep.
Noble, DeKalb, and Steuben—Timothy
R. Dickson, Rep.

Putnam and Clay—Archibald Johnston,
Democrat.

Randolph—Asaiah Stone, Rep.
Ripley—James S. Hall, Rep.

Rush—L. Howland, Rep.
St. Joseph and Marshall—Jno. F. Miller,
Rep.

Vigo and Sullivan—Henry K. Wilson,
Democrat.

Washington and Harrison—Simeon K.
Wolfe, Democrat.

RECAPITULATION.

Republicans holding over	10
Republicans just elected	18
Democrats holding over	14
Democrats just elected	8
Republican majority	6

House of Representatives.

Allen—C. Treer, M. Jenkinson, dem.
Adams—P. N. Collins, dem.
Boone and Hendricks—T. J. Casen, dem.
Boone—Nelson Fordyce, Rep.
Brown—Lewis Prosser, dem.
Bartholomew—F. P. Smith, dem.
Carroll—James Thompson, Rep.
Crawford—W. W. Sloan, Rep.
Clinton—Leander McClurg, dem.
Clark—T. J. Howard, dem.
Cass—C. B. Knowlton, dem.
Clay—Elias Cooperider, dem.
Davies—M. L. Brett, dem.
Dubois—A. T. Fleming, dem.
Delaware—James Orr, Rep.

Dearborn—Omar P. Roberts and Charles
Loda, dems.

Decatur—Ira G. Grover, Rep.
DeKalb—(Republican elected.)
Elkhart—Noah Anderson, Rep.
Elkhart and Lagrange—Rob't Parrett,
Rep.

Fayette and Union—R. W. Haworth,
Rep.

Fulton—A. H. Robins, dem.
Floyd—John H. Stotsenburg, dem.

Franklin—Thomas Gifford, dem.
Fountain—James Fraley, Rep.
Grant—Wm Hall, Rep.

Greene—W. G. Moss, dem.
Gibson—Silas M. Holcomb, dem.
Hancock—Noble Warrum, dem.

Hamilton and Tipton—Joseph Gare, Rep.
Henry—M. L. Bundy, Rep.
Howard—D. D. Lehtner, Rep.

Harrison—W. Q. Greham, Rep.
Harrison and Washington—Horace Hef-
fren, dem.

Hendricks—James Burgess, Rep.
Huntington and Whitley—J. S. Collins,
Rep.

Johnson—John A. Polk, dem.
Johnson and Morgan—John Stephenson,
dem.

Jasper and Pulaski—G. C. Moody, Rep.
Jackson—John L. Ford, dem.

Jefferson—D. C. Branham and John C.
Wilson, Reps.

Jennings—L. Bingham, Rep.
Jay—Isaac A. Underwood, Rep.

Kosciusko—T. G. Boydston, Rep.
Knox—C. M. Allen, Rep.

Kosciusko and Wabash—George W. Fra-
zier, Rep.

Lake—Bartlett Woods, Rep.
Laporte—Samuel Harvey, M. G. Sher-
man, Reps.

Lawrence—Hugh Irwin, Rep.
Lagrange—Samuel Hudson, Rep.

Marshall and Starke—M. A. O. Packard,
Dem.

Madison—John Hayes, dem.
Miami—William Smith, Rep.

Morgan—John W. Ferguson, Rep.
Montgomery—Richard Epperson, Rep.

Monroe—Joseph Campbell, Rep.
Martin—Thomas M. Clark, dem.

Noble—J. R. Randall, Rep.
Owen—Combs, dem.

Orange—A. M. Black, dem.
Posey—Wm. C. Pitts, dem.

Perry—Magnus Brucker, Rep.
Pike—A. J. Wells, Rep.

Porter—R. A. Cameron, Rep.
Parke—John G. Grain, Rep.

Putnam—H. Lane, R. S. Ragan, Rep.
Ripley—John T. Dabiel, Rep.

Randolph—John A. Moorman, Rep.
Rush—George Thomas, Rep.

Shelby and Hancock—George Y. At-
kinson, dem.

Shelby—Jacob Metz, dem.
Scott—Samuel Davis, dem.

Spencer—James C. Veatch, Rep.
Sullivan—W. W. Owens, dem.

Switzerland and Ohio—Hugh T. Wil-
liams, Rep.

Steuben—Joseph A. Woodhull, Rep.
St. Joseph—John A. Hendricks, Rep.

Tippecanoe—J. F. Jones, W. H. Bryan,
Reps.

Vanderburgh—John S. Hopkins, Rep.
Vanderburgh and Posey—Joe P. Edson,
dem.

Vermillion—D. M. Jones, Rep.
Vigo—Wm. E. McLean, dem; N. Lee, Rep.

Wabash—Stearns Fisher, Rep.
Warren—R. M. Nebeker, Rep.

Wayne—O. T. Jones, E. B. Newman, J.
Woodruff, Reps.

Warrick—Dennis B. Kitchen, dem.
White and Benton—Anson Hurd, Rep.

Wells and Blackford—Theodore Horton,
dem.

Washington—C. Prow, dem.

RECAPITULATION.

Republicans,	63
Democrats,	37
Republican majority	26
Republican majority on joint ballot 22.	

REMEDY FOR A FELON.—We find the fol-
lowing in the Auburn Daily News:
A lady who had been troubled for some
time with a felon on her finger, gives a sim-
ple remedy from which she experienced
great relief, and which enabled her to obtain
sleep for the first time in many nights. It
was to cut a hole in a lemon and wear it on
the finger like a thimble—the felon being
encased in the fruit.

Stand Like an Anvil.

"Stand, like an anvil," when the stroke
Of stalwart men falls fierce and fast;
Storms but more deeply root the oak,
Whose brawny arms embrace the blast.

"Stand like an anvil," when the sparks
Fly far and wide, a fiery shower;
Virtue and truth must still be marks,
Where malice proves its want of power.

"Stand like an anvil," when the bar
Lies red and glowing on its breast;
Duty shall be life's leading star,
And conscious innocence its rest.

"Stand like an anvil," when the sound
Of ponderous hammers pains the ear;
Thine, but the still and stern rebound
Of the great heart that cannot fear.

"Stand like an anvil," noise and heat
Are born of earth, and die with time;
The soul, like God, its source and seat,
Is solemn, still, serene, sublime.

IMPROVING FARMS.—There are farmers
who cannot see room for improvement
in the character and management of their
farms. The majority, however, are deterred
from work by the want of means, time, and
knowing how to begin. The way to begin
is on a moderate scale, commensurate with
the time and means at command—but let a
beginning be made with a plan for regularly
extending improvements. In underdrain-
ing, take that part of the field first which
needs it most; do it well as far as done, and
open surface drains on the balance of the
field. The character and productiveness of
the field will be improved and increased—
it will pay a profit on the out lay for im-
provements. Another year of experience
will show better how to go on with the work,
and no farmer will cease in such efforts at
improving the farm as long as he finds them
profitable. It is the same with plans for
more extensive manuring, for more through
cultivation, for more systematic winter care
of stock, &c.

David T. Laird Esq.

This gallant standard bearer of Democra-
cy was defeated by twelve votes. We envy
not the man, who in order to gain a short
lived triumph put forth and circulated a low,
mean, and contemptible slander upon Mr.
Laird, through a German circular on the day
of the election. Such dirty electioneering
tricks generally recoil upon their authors,
and this case will not prove an exception.
The Democracy of Spencer owe to Mr. Laird
a debt of gratitude for the able manner in
which he has represented their principles
upon the stump, and they will reward him
suitably at no distant day. Though defeated,
Mr. Laird, is not cast down. He is as true
as steel to the great cause of Popular Sov-
ereignty and the rights of the people.—
Rockport Democrat.

"Say maiden fair, why dost thou
weep! Some secret sorrow, hidden deep
within thy heart, is bringing into thine eyes
those pearly tears sweet memory of by-gone
years, thus fountain like unspringing of
unrequited love, a dream wakes from its
hidden source, the stream that down thy
cheek is stealing!"

"Nay, 'tis not love."
"What then, oh, say!"

"Well, then, we dine on goose to-day;
the onions I have been peeling."

A NOBLE COMMUNITY.—The town of West
Creek, Lake county, Indiana, at the election
last week polled 141 votes, every one of
which was for Henry S. Lane and the Re-
publican ticket. Where is the town that
will do likewise!—Lafayette Journal.

We know of a still nobler community.—
Ferdinand township, Dubois county, polled
266 votes, every one of which was for Hen-
dricks and the whole Democratic State tick-
et.—N. A. Ledger.

The Only Contest.

The only contest in Indiana on the 6th of
November will be between the Douglas and
the Lincoln Electoral tickets. Those who
wish to see Lincoln carry the State and be
elected President, will either give him a full
vote by casting their ballots directly for him,
or else give him a half a vote by putting in
a Bell or a Breckinridge ticket. Those who
sincerely and earnestly desire to defeat Lin-
coln, should vote the Douglas ticket. This
is so plain that every body can see it.—N. A.
Ledger.

A Moment of Horror.

We are indebted to the Mobile Register
for the following:

For twenty-three years, old Jake Willard
has cultivated the soil of Baldwin county,
and drawn therefrom a support for self and
wife. He is childless. Not long ago, Jake
left the house, in search of a missing cow.—
His route led him through an old worn out
patch of clay land, of about sixteen acres
in extent, in the center of which was a well,
twenty-five or thirty feet deep, that at some
time, probably, had furnished the inmates
of a dilapidated house near by with water.
In passing by this spot, an ill wind lifted
Jake's "tile" from his head, and maliciously
wasted it to the edge of the well, and in it
tumbled.

Now Jake had always practiced the virtue
of economy, and he immediately set about
recovering the lost hat. He ran to the well,
and finding it was dry at the bottom he un-
coiled the rope which he had brought for the
purpose of capturing the truant cow, and af-
ter several attempts to catch the hat with a
noose, he concluded to save time by going
down into the well himself. To accomplish
this, he made fast one end of the rope to a
stump hard by, and was quickly on his way
down the well.

It is a fact, of which Jake was no less
oblivious than the reader heretofore, that Ned
Wells was in the dilapidated building afore-
said, and that an old blind horse, with a bell
on his neck, who had been turned out to die,
was lazily grazing within a short distance of
the well.

The devil himself or some other wicked
spirit put it into Ned's cranium to have a lit-
tle fun; so he quietly slipped up to the horse,
and unbuckling the bell-strap, approached
with a slow, measured "ting-a-ling" the edge
of the well.

"G—d dang that old blind horse!" said
Jake, "he's a-comin' this way, sure, and
ain't got no more sense than to fall in here.
Whoa, Ball!"

But the continued approach of the "ting-
a-ling" said just as plainly as words that
Ball wouldn't "whoa." Besides Jake was
at the bottom, resting, before trying to
"shin" it up the rope.

"Great Jerusalem!" said he, "the old cuss
will be a top of me before I can say Jack
Robison. Whoa! G—d dang you, whoa!"
Just then, Ned drew up to the edge of the
well, and with his foot kicked a little dirt in-
to it.

"Oh! Lord!" exclaimed Jake, falling
upon his knees at the bottom, "I'm gone
now, whoa! Now I lay me down sleep—
wh-o-a! Ball! I pray the lord my soul to—
wh-o-a, now. Oh, Lord, have mercy on me!"

Ned could hold in no longer, and fearful
Jake might suffer from his fright, he revealed
himself.

Probably Ned didn't make tracks with his
heels from that well. Maybe Jake wasn't
up to the top of it in short order; and you
might think he didn't try every night for
two weeks to get a shot with his rifle at Ned.
Maybe not. I don't know. But I do know
that if Jake finds out who sent you this, it
will be the last squib you'll get.

News From the Pacific.

The Overland Mail arrived at St. Joseph
with California dates to the 10th and Ore-
gon dates to the 7th.

On the 8th, news reached San Francisco
by telegraph that the Oregon Senatorial
election took place at Salem on the 2d, and
in due legal form. J. W. Nesmith, Doug-
las democrat, was elected for the long term
and E. D. Baker, Republican, for the short
term—five years. Baker is a non-interven-
tion Republican, with views similar to those
of Eli Thayer. The news electrified Re-
publicans, many of whom think the State
may go for Lincoln, if Baker can be induced
to take the stump.

The Breckinridge Democrats are endeav-
oring to damage the Douglasites by alleg-
ing that there is a coalition between them
and the Republicans throughout the Pacific
States, and that both parties will unite next
winter to elect a fusion Senator from Cali-
fornia.

The campaign is progressing vigorously.
The canvass is taking such a shape that the
success of Breckinridge would secure Gwin's
re-election to the Senate, and this fact op-
erates very much against the success of that
ticket. Between Douglas and Breckinridge
in this State, the contest is so close that the
betting men continue to make open bets in
large sums, without hesitation.